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**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

OF THE

**Plantation of Monhegan  
Maine**

**For The Year Ending February 7th**

**1941**

**AND REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**



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# **PLANTATION OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1940-1941**

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## **Moderator**

**LINWOOD A. DAVIS**

## **Plantation Clerk**

**CLARA R. BURTON**

## **Assessors**

**EARL S. FIELD**

**ERNEST G. WINCAPAW**

**J. A. STEVENS**

## **Treasurer**

**EMMA FIELD**

## **Tax Collector**

**VIRGINIA L. DAVIS**

## **School Committee**

**VIRGINIA L. DAVIS**

**CLARA R. BURTON**

**ERNEST G. WINCAPAW**

## **Road Commissioner**

**LINWOOD A. DAVIS**

## **Health Officer**

**FRED L. TOWNSEND**

## **Fire Warden**

**J. A. STEVENS**

## **Constable**

**FRED L. TOWNSEND**

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**Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**  
**OSCAR E. BURTON**

**Harbor Master**  
**ALPHONSO SPEED**

**Superintendent of Schools**  
**HAROLD B. CLIFFORD, Boothbay Harbor, Maine\***

\*Note: Superintendent of Schools is not elected but appointed  
by the School Committee of a Union of Towns.



**REPORT OF AUDIT**  
**Of the Plantation of Monhegan for the**  
**Fiscal Year 1939.**

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At the close of the fiscal year 1939 ending Feb. 10, 1940, the Plantation of Monhegan was in very good financial condition, tho not quite as well off as a year ago. The difference was due mostly to expenditures in accounts for which no appropriation had been made, particularly Mother's Aid. Consequently, money spent in these accounts had to come from Surplus. The Surplus is represented principally by cash in the bank. The appropriations for 1940, however, appear to be more on a basis of expenditure than those for the 1939 fiscal year. It was noted in the school accounts that payment for teachers and janitors appear high.

The town accounts appeared generally well kept, and any differences noted were minor. The treasurer's cash appeared to be correct.

The auditor wishes to thank the plantation officers for their courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. PERKINS, Auditor

April 6th, 1940.

# COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

For The 1939 Fiscal Year

ASSETS	Start	Close
Cash	\$2,261.05	\$1,788.03
Impounded Cash	1,251.11	1,251.11
Tax Liens	28.84	125.99
Tax Deeds	55.30	35.30
Uncollected Taxes	3.00	3.70
Town Property (Reserved)	4,045.00	4,240.00
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Totals	\$7,644.30	\$7,444.13

LIABILITIES	Start	Close
Balances Forward		
Schools	\$112.10	\$170.50
S.M.A.		111.55
Fire Dept.	237.20	<hr/> \$ 282.05
	<hr/> \$ 349.30	
Reserve for		
Impounded Cash	1,251.11	1,251.11
Town Property		
(Reserve.)	4,045.00	4,240.00
Surplus	1,998.89	1,670.97
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Totals	\$7,644.30	\$7,444.13

## Proof of Change in Surplus

Surplus Start of Year	\$1,998.89
Less Net Overdraft from	
Summary	327.92
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Surplus Close of Year	\$1,670.97



## SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdrafts Unexpended	
School Doctor	\$ 25.00	
First Aid Supplies	50.31	
Plantation Wharf	9.78	
Mothers Aid	262.50	
School House Repairs & Ins.	91.50	
Discounts	76.46	
General Government		\$ 31.87
Fire Dept.		9.10
Roads and Bridges		54.66
Superintendent of Schools		28.93
Cemetery		62.00
Interest		1.07
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Totals	\$515.55	\$187.63
Net Overdraft from Surplus		327.92
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		\$515.55

Note: The net overdraft shown above gives the amount the plantation is to the bad for the year 1939; that is, the reduction of surplus for the year.

The surplus as shown by the balance sheet shows the amount of current assets accumulated during the life of the plantation.

### ASSETS - CLOSE 1939 - FEB. 10, 1940

Tax Liens			
Sidney Baldwin	1939 Tax	\$89.04	
Chas. Studley	1939 Tax	10.22	
Archibald Brown Est.	1938 Tax	26.73	
		<hr/>	\$125.99

## Tax Deeds

Archibald Brown Est.	1937 Tax	\$ 6.21	
L. C. Nicholson	1935 Tax	5.67	
M. A. Orne	1932 Tax	23.42	
		<hr/>	\$ 35.30

## Uncollected Taxes

	V. L. Davis, Coll.		
Sidney Baldwin	1939 Personal	\$ .70	
	J. Townsend, Coll.		
Isaac J. White Jr.	1938 Poll	3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3.70

## List of Town Owned Property

Wharf	\$3,000.00
School House	900.00
Fire Equipment	200.00
Gravel Pit	90.00
Band Stand	50.00
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	\$4,240.00



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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### OF VALUATION, APRIL 19th, 1940 MONHEGAN PLANTATION

Real Estate Resident	\$74,472.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	89,788.00	
Total Real Estate		\$164,260.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$1,228.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	100.00	
Total Personal Estate		1,328.00
Grand Total Amount		\$165,588.00
Total Value of Land	\$ 43,130.00	
Total Value of Buildings	121,130.00	
Total Amount Land and Buildings		\$164,260.00
Stock in Trade, 2	\$575.00	
Shipping 3 Boats, 43 Tons	428.00	
Musical Instruments, 13	325.00	
Total Amt. Personal Property		\$ 1,328.00
Grand Total Amount		\$165,588.00
No. of Polls Taxed	45	
No. of Polls not Taxed	9	
Rate of Taxation	.031	

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### ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	\$1,248.56
County Tax	540.58

Town Appropriations	3,422.40
Overlay	56.68

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Total Assessments	\$5,268.22
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Note: The overlay tax is the amount of tax assessed so that the rate will come out the whole number of mills but it may legally be any amount determined by the Assessors up to 5 per cent of tax assessed.

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### AMOUNT OF TAXES

Tax on Personal and Real Estate	\$5,133.22
Poll Tax	135.00

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Total Tax Committed Collector for Collection	\$5,268.22
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### PLANTATION APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1940

General Government	\$ 800.00
Maine Development Commission	25.00
Fire Department	10.00
Medical Examination School	
Children	25.00
First Aid, Supplies	50.00
Disposal of Garbage	225.00
Roads and Bridges	400.00
Plantation Landing Repairs	50.00
Mother's Aid	210.00
Old Age Assistance	223.15
Schools	1,100.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	50.00
Schoolhouse Insurance	56.25

Supt. of Schools	183.00
Cemetery	15.00
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Total Appropriations	\$3,422.40

### LIST OF RESIDENT TAXPAYERS

Value of Real and Personal Estates and Amounts of  
Taxes Assessed on same including Polls as  
appears on Inventory April 19th, 1940

	Value Real Est.	Value Pers'l Est.	Poll	Tax on Real	Tax on Pers'l	Total Tax
	\$	\$	\$ Ex.	\$	\$	\$ Ex.
Achorn, Ira E.						
Annabel, Albert E. Jr.			3.00			3.00
Brackett, Ernest A. Est.	1225.	25.		37.98	.77	38.75
Geo. F. Est.	1150.	25.		35.65	.77	36.42
Kate F. Est.	1000.			31.00		31.00
Lorimer E.	975.	325.	3.00	30.23	10.08	43.31
Baldwin, Sidney	3180.	25.		98.58	.77	99.35
Brown, Alice A. Est.	900.			27.90		27.90
Browne, Archibald Est.	950.			29.45		29.45
Burton, Oscar E.	500.		3.00	15.50		18.50
Carter, Everett			3.00			3.00
Chadwick, Alice M.	1475.			45.73		45.73
Raymond J.		204.	3.00		6.32	9.32
Chase, Mary M.	850.			26.33		26.33
Colomy, Hiram E.			3.00			3.00
Nellie M.	1550.			48.06		48.06
Connaway, Jay H.			3.00			3.00
Cushman, Harvey M.	275.		3.00	8.53		11.53
Davis, Calvin V.	825.		Ex.	25.57		25.57
Daniel M. Est.	1210.			37.51		37.51
Ford W.	975.	140.	3.00	30.23	4.34	37.57



Ford W. & Lulu E.	300.			9.30		9.30
Linwood A.			3.00			3.00
Irene	150.			4.65		4.65
Leslie P.	1450.		3.00	44.95		47.95
Manville W.	600.		3.00	18.60		21.60
Walter S.	1300.	25.	Ex.	40.30	.77	41.07
Day, Ferdinand L.		84.	3.00		2.60	5.60
Josephine D.	3400.			105.40		105.40
Dyer, Charles G.			3.00			3.00
Nettie M.	650.			20.15		20.15
Everett, Geo. C. Est.	195.			6.05		6.05
Field, Earl S.	2035.		3.00	63.09		66.09
Earl S. Jr.			3.00			3.00
John Jr.			3.00			3.00
Foss, Vinal A.		25.	3.00		.77	3.77
Green, Elizabeth	375.			11.63		11.63
Gummere, John W.	925.		3.00	28.67		31.67
Hudson, E. F. Est.	1195.	25.		37.05	.77	37.82
Kattelle, Alan D.			3.00			3.00
Mazzolini, Eugene J.			3.00			3.00
McLain, Eldorus	975.		3.00	30.22		33.22
Mortimer, Bessie A.	2025.			62.78		62.78
Nicholson, Elva B.	9100.			282.10		282.10
Laurice C.	175.		3.00	5.42		8.42
Nunan, Richard T.			3.00			3.00
Odom, Douglas H.			3.00			3.00
Harry B.			3.00			3.00
Sidney, A.	1285.		3.00	39.84		42.84
Orne, Maynard A.	475.		3.00	14.72		17.72
Raymond S.			3.00			3.00
Partridge, Ida E.	825.			25.57		25.57
Perkins, Harry H.			3.00			3.00
Phillips, Raymond			3.00			3.00
Pierce, Elizabeth W.	1750.			54.25		54.25
Geo. W.	500.		Ex.	15.50		15.50



Geo. W. and M. E.	282.			8.75		8.75
Isabel T. and Angeline						
C. Nunan	10950.	25.		339.45	.77	340.22
Mary Ellen Est.	240.			7.44		7.44
Frank C.	2890.		Ex.	89.59		89.59
Starr, McGregor			3.00			3.00
Proper, Ida S.	900.			27.90		27.90
Pyle, James M.	3200.		3.00	99.20		102.20
Remick, Raymond A.	300.		3.00	9.30		12.30
Richards, Dexter L.			3.00			3.00
Hannah R.	400.			12.40		12.40
Singer, Floyd E.			3.00			3.00
Smith, Geo. E.			Ex.			Ex.
Sarah M. Est.	100.			3.10		3.10
Speed, Alphonso	875.		Ex.	27.13		27.13
Stanley, Dwight F.	825.		3.00	25.57		28.57
Henry M.	1050.		3.00	32.55		35.55
William S.	1275.	25	Ex.	39.53	.77	40.30
W. S. and I. T.	375.			11.64		11.64
Sterling, S. W. Est.	625.	25.		19.37	.77	20.14
Stevens, Lydia C.	460.			14.26		14.26
Marie M.	380.			11.78		11.78
Joseph A.			3.00			3.00
Townsend, Fred L.	150.	250	3.00	4.65	7.75	15.40
Josephine A.	20.			.62		.62
Wallace, Ellsworth H.	850.		3.00	26.35		29.35
Wandell, Walt C.			3.00			3.00
White, Isaac J. Jr.			3.00			3.00
Wincapaw, Ernest G.	800.		3.00	24.80		27.80
Everett L.	325.		3.00	10.08		13.08
Frank L.	475.		Ex.	14.72		14.72

## LIST OF NON-RESIDENT TAXPAYERS

Value of Real and Personal Estates and Amounts of  
Taxes Assessed on same as appears on  
Inventory April 19th, 1940

	Value Real	Value Pers'l	Tax on Real	Tax on Pers'l	Total Tax
Abbott, Edgar	\$ 50.	\$	\$ 1.55	\$	\$ 1.55
Arnold, Weld	300.		9.30		9.30
Augusta Trust Co.	1025.		31.78		31.78
Barker, Alice M.	1925.		59.67		59.67
Bates, Helen M.	750.		23.25		23.25
Bingham, H. H. C.	1200.		37.20		37.20
Black, Douglas	1500.		46.50		46.50
Boddanove, A. J.	650.		20.15		20.15
Pearl	50.		1.55		1.55
Brackett, Courtland A.	1050.		32.55		32.55
Bright, Mrs. Robert Est.	1850.		57.35		57.35
Bussey, Gertrude T.	1560.		48.36		48.36
Cabot, Caroline A.	2485.		77.04		77.04
John	605.		18.75		18.75
Canajoharie Library	1950.		60.45		60.45
Chase, Richard D.	760.		23.56		23.56
Chamberlain, Mrs. M.	1100.		34.10		34.10
Cobb, Wm. Est.	1300.		40.30		40.30
Cochrane, Constance	2000.		62.00		62.00
Dunbar, Elizabeth W.	1050.		32.55		32.55
Jessie A.	750.		23.25		23.25
Ebert, Chas. H.	1000.		31.00		31.00
Edison, Theodore M.	700.		21.70		21.70
Edwards, Edw. Est.	600.		18.60		18.60
Elliott, Ethel M.	200.		6.20		6.20
Emerich, Frederic	120.		3.72		3.72
Farrell, William	800.		24.80		24.80
Fite, Warner	825.		25.58		25.58

Fuller, Alfred	1125.	25.	34.88	.77	35.65
Gales, Weston	150.		4.65		4.65
Gleason, Mrs. Clark	60.		1.86		1.86
Goodwin, Pauline	120.		3.72		3.72
Ham, Mabel	40.		1.24		1.24
Hamilton, May C.	100.		3.10		3.10
Hartman, E. M.	50.		1.55		1.55
Hebbard, Leota	100.		3.10		3.10
Hekking, Wm.	1220.		37.82		37.82
Hodgkins, Fred F.	300.		9.30		9.30
Holden, Elinor Erwin Est.	5525.		171.28		171.28
Hovey, Wm. Est.	60.		1.86		1.86
Howland, Ethel	1400.		43.40		43.40
Huntington, Maud M.	100.		3.10		3.10
Hutchins, Mildred B.	660.		20.46		20.46
Jackson, Lucy E.	60.		1.86		1.86
Jenney, E. C. Est.	350.		10.85		10.85
E. C. Est. and C. F. Est.	5162.		160.02		160.02
Kelsey, Mary	1025.		31.77		31.77
Kent, Sarah H.	675.		20.93		20.93
Knowlton, Maud B.	1000.		31.00		31.00
Lee, Gerald Stanley	1475.	25.	45.73	.77	46.50
Lewis, Mary Est.	100		3.10		3.10
Lotz, Mrs. Louise	75.		2.32		2.32
Lamburton, Helen M.	60.		1.86		1.86
Makarove, Alda A. and Alexander G.	550.		17.05		17.05
Mason, Mary T.	1225.		37.98		37.98
McKown, Alice K.	450.		13.95		13.95
F. W.	100.		3.10		3.10
Mori, Helen	60.		1.86		1.86
Moore, Geo. H. Est.	1150.		35.65		35.65
Mortimer, Mignonette S.	100.		3.10		3.10
Nelson, Elise	3400.	25.	105.40	.77	106.17
Nichols, Mary	450.		13.95		13.95



O'Kane, Eline	1950.	60.45	60.45
Palmer, Albert R.	1725.	53.48	53.48
Parsons, Mary	2185.	67.73	67.73
Patridge, Margaret	495.	15.35	15.35
Perrine, Martha J.	675.	20.93	20.93
Peterson, Andrew Est.	10.	.31	.31
Pettingill, Arthur G.	50.	1.55	1.55
Petts, Lois B.	610.	18.91	18.91
Peirce, Arthur W. Est.	2850.	88.35	88.35
Portland Wharf & Land Co.	150.	4.65	4.65
Porter, E. L. Est.	50.	1.55	1.55
Randall, Asa G.	60.	1.86	1.86
Reed, Alfaretta A.	120.	3.72	3.72
Rothrock, Elizabeth M.	60.	1.86	1.86
Harry A.	60.	1.86	1.86
Joseph T.	60.	1.86	1.86
Schneider, Theo.	1025.	31.77	31.77
Selfridge, Russell	100.	3.10	3.10
Silber, Minnie W.	1770.	54.87	54.87
Slayton, Doris A.	550.	17.05	17.05
Starks, Molly	600.	18.60	18.60
Steele, Mrs. F. D.	850.	26.35	26.35
Stevens, Clinton S.	31.	.96	.96
E. L. Heirs	90.	2.79	2.79
Studley, Geo. W. C.	365.	11.32	11.32
Ethel M.	365.	11.31	11.31
Chas. A. Heirs			
To Harold Jones	365.	11.32	11.32
Swett, Alice M.	550.	17.05	17.05
Taylor, Warner	775.	24.03	24.03
Timson, Verona S.	1520.	25. 47.12 .77	47.89
Tredwell, Ruth	1600.	49.60	49.60
Tucker, Louise	60.	1.86	1.86
Tupper, C. R.	150.	4.65	4.65
Tweedy, H. H.	100.	3.10	3.10



Underhill, E. P.	1415.	43.86	43.86
Dorothy B.	1200.	37.20	37.20
Varnum, Marion K.	1225.	37.97	37.97
Vaughan, Elizabeth	775.	24.03	24.03
Watts, Oliver P.	385.	11.93	11.93
Weidensall, Jean	1420.	44.02	44.02
Welch, M. J.	1900.	58.90	58.90
Wells, Jaunita D.	460.	14.26	14.26
Witham, Rose A. Est.	875.	27.13	27.13
Wood, Katherine W.	1525.	47.27	47.27

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Receipts:

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Overlay	56.68	
Int. on Arch. Brown Tax deed	4.64	
Int. on Lien Pd. by F. C. Pierce	3.90	
Bank Stock	22.79	
Int. on Lien Pd. by F. C. Pierce	6.30	
Int. on Lien Pd. by Ethel M. Studley	2.13	
Dog License refund	5.12	
Total credits		\$901.56

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

#### Selectmen's Warrants:

Linwood A. Davis, Moderator	\$ 5.00	
Alphonso Speed, Harbor Master		
(1939)	25.00	
Emma Field, Treasurer	75.00	
Virginia L. Davis, Tax Collector	100.00	
Earl S. Field, 1st Assessor	125.00	
Ernest G. Wincapaw, Assessor	25.00	
J. A. Stevens, Assessor	25.00	
Clara R. Burton, Clerk	35.00	
Fred L. Townsend, Constable	10.00	
Fred L. Townsend, Health Officer	10.00	
Alphonso Speed, Harbor Master		
(1940)	25.00	
		\$460.00

Election Expenses	106.45	
Administrative Expenses	257.95	
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Total Spent		\$824.40
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Feb. 7, 1941, Unexpended Bal.		\$ 77.16

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### MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$25.00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$25.00

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### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Fire Department

Appropriation	\$10.00
Selectmen's Warrants	7.35
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Feb. 7, 1941, Unexpended Bal.	\$ 2.65

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### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### School Doctor

Appropriation	\$25.00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$25.00

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### FIRST AID MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$50.00
Selectmen's Warrants	8.97
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Feb. 7, 1941, Unexpended Bal.	\$41.03

## DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE

Appropriation	\$225.00
Selectmen's Warrants	225.00

## HIGHWAYS

## Roads and Bridges

## Receipts:

Appropriation	\$400.00
State Treas., Special Resolve	486.00
State Treas., S. M. A.	223.15
State Treas.	13.73

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Total Credits	\$1,122.88
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## Selectmen's Warrants:

Labor and Truck hire	\$897.18
Snow Removal	40.65
Sanding	10.75
Culverts	42.01

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Total Spent	\$990.59
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Feb. 7, 1941, Unexpended Bal.	\$132.29
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## REPAIRS ON PLANTATION LANDING

Appropriation	\$50.00
Feb. 7, 1941, Overdraft	81.64

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	\$131.64
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Selectmen's Warrants	\$131.64
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## CHARITIES

**Mother's Aid**

Appropriation	\$210.00
Selectmen's Warrants	150.00
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Feb. 7, 1941, Unexpended Bal.	\$ 60.00

**Old Age Assistance (S.M.A.)**

Bal. Forward from 1939	\$111.55
Appropriation	223.15
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Total Credits	\$334.70
Selectmen's Warrants	241.75
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Feb. 7, 1941, Unexpended Bal.	\$ 92.95

## EDUCATION

**Schools**

Receipts:	
Bal. from 1939	\$ 170.50
Appropriation	1,100.00
State School Fund	300.07
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Total Credits	\$1,570.57
Feb. 7, 1941, Overdraft	129.71
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	\$1,700.28
Selectmen's Warrants:	
Teacher's wages	\$923.75
Janitor's Services	122.50
Fuel	151.55

Books	23.93	
Supplies	12.55	
High School Tuition	466.00	
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		\$1,700.28

### Superintendent of Schools

Appropriation	\$183.00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$183.00

### School House Repairs

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Feb. 7, 1941, Overdraft	5.09	
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		\$55.09
Selectmen's Warrants		\$55.09

### School House Insurance

Appropriation	\$56.25
Selectmen's Warrants	\$56.25

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### Discounts

Amounts of Excise Tax	\$108.64
Voted to Pay Discounts	
Selectmen's Warrants	81.46
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Feb. 7, 1941, Unexpended Bal.	\$27.18

### Abatements

Selectmen's Warrant	\$3.00
Feb. 7, 1941, Overdraft	\$3.00

**Cemetery**

Appropriation	\$15.00	
Feb. 7, 1941, Overdraft	38.23	
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		53.23
Selectmen's Warrants		\$53.23

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**TAXES**

Interest on Overdue Taxes	\$1.53
Unexpended Bal.	\$1.53

**State Tax**

Appropriation	\$1,248.56
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,248.56

**County Tax**

Appropriation	\$540.58
Selectmen's Warrants	\$540.58

**Dog Tax**

Receipts: Clara R. Burton, Clerk	\$13.50
Selectmen's Warrants	\$13.50

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount Committed April 19, 1940	\$5,268.22	
Excise Tax, 1940	108.64	
Poll Tax, I. J. White Jr., 1938	3.00	
Personal Tax, Sidney Baldwin 1939	.70	
Int. on Taxes paid after Dec. 1st, 1940	1.53	
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	\$5,382.09	
Amount Paid Treasurer, Cash	\$5,291.63	
Discounts Allowed	81.46	
Poll Tax Harry Perkins, Paid in Portland	3.00	<i>abated</i>
Poll Tax Floyd Singer, Keeper of U. S. Government Station (Manana) claimed exemption	3.00	
Poll Tax, I. F. White Jr., Unpaid	3.00	
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Total Credits	\$5,382.09	
List of Uncollected Taxes, 1940		
Poll Tax I. J. White Jr.	\$3.00	
Poll Tax Floyd Singer	3.00	
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	\$6.00	

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA L. DAVIS,

**Collector of Taxes.**

NOTE: A discount of 3 percent is allowed on all taxes paid before July 1st. 6 percent interest charged on all taxes after December 1st. Uncollected personal and poll taxes and uncollected real estate (upon which liens have not been placed) are personal liabilities of the collector according to law.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Feb. 10, 1940, Cash balance forward \$1,788.03

### Receipts

#### Taxes:

Property and Poll current year	\$5,177.76	
Property and Poll Prior years	3.70	
Tax Deeds and Liens Prior years	132.20	
Excise Tax	108.64	
Bank Stock	22.79	
Discounts	81.46	
Int. on Taxes	1.53	
Abatement	3.00	
	\$5,531.08	

#### Licenses

Dog	\$13.50	
	13.50	

#### Departmental Receipts

Highways	\$722.88	
Education	300.07	
Administrative	22.09	
	1,045.04	

Total Receipts	\$8,377.65
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Warrants Paid	\$6,564.65
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Cash on Hand	1,813.00
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	\$8,377.65
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NOTE: Treasurer disburses money only on orders and warrants from Selectmen.

NOTE: Bank stock received from the State are taxes collected by the State on stocks of such corporations and paid to the towns

according to the amount of stock held by owners residing in those towns.

The Dog License refund is from money left over from dog licenses received by the State after paying damage by dogs and Administrative expenses.

The Tax Collector receives credit on his Commitment for Liens on real estate for that year for discounts on taxes and abatement of taxes. This is done by the Selectmen drawing a warrant instructing the treasurer to credit her with the amounts.

Respectfully submitted,  
EMMA FIELD,  
Treasurer of Monhegan Plantation.

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## PLANTATION CLERK'S REPORT

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### Of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the Year

#### BIRTHS

None

#### MARRIAGES

None

#### DEATHS

March 13, 1940, at Rockland, Maine, Irvin Thomas Stanley, age 77 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days.

January 1, 1941, at Damariscotta, Maine, Calvin Vesper Davis, age 85 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days.

February 7, 1941, at Monhegan, Maine, Frank L. Wincapaw, age 77 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA R. BURTON,  
Plantation Clerk.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Citizens of Monhegan, Greetings:

I shall begin my sixteenth report with certain statistics which should be a matter of record. The School Census of last April showed 24 young people between the ages of 5 and 21 as residents of Monhegan. This is two less than a year ago.

There are twelve pupils enrolled in the school.

Virginia Stanley in Grade VIII

Leonebel Connaway in Grade VII

Vinal Foss and Walter Green in Grade VI

Enid Stanley in Grade V

Priscilla Burton and Philip Orne in Grade III

Anita Burton, Henley Day, Nancy Singer and James White in Grade I

Constance Given in Sub-Primary.

Our two eighth grade graduates of last June are both away at High School. William Orne is in Rockland High, Sherman Stanley is at Friendship, George Green is at Thomaston, Betty Field, Betsey Pierce and Lorraine Richardson are at Lee Academy. Maurice Davis is a student at Gorham Normal School.

The school is taught this year by Mrs. Constance Given of Farmington who comes to us highly recommended. She has had eleven years of experience. She is a graduate of Farmington Normal School with Summer Courses in 1933, 1937 and 1939. According to my observations the order, industry and progress of the children are fine.

The successful conduct of your school is one of your direct contributions to National Defense. We wish that our young people may grow into citizens



who love America and who are willing to do their part in thoughtful study of her problems, in sharing the cost of government, and, if necessary, making any and every sacrifice to defend this land against foreign aggression. Our teachers are earnestly and happily engaged in this vital task.

In the matter of physical development, the school is glad to leave the major responsibility to the home. A doctor makes an inspection of the children each year and is able to point out many defects which can be and are remedied. Along with physiology and hygiene lessons at school we are emphasizing first aid measures.

We are proud to admit that our chief Defense task is training in character and citizenship yet the results are difficult to measure for they lie in the field of the spirit; sometimes they do not appear until long years have passed. Schools do not seem to achieve the desired goal by setting aside thirty or sixty minutes a day for drill on character problems such as what to do when one sees a pocketbook dropped. To study the structure of our government each day does not guarantee a zeal for faithful, active citizenship.

We do use the happenings of every day as they occur for bringing out character lessons. We do try to set a wholesome example. Our Monhegan School has a branch of the Junior American Citizen Clubs which help pupils actually to participate in good citizenship activities. In the teaching of History and Geography we try to emphasize the citizenship lessons rather than mere facts.

The school does most of its Defense work in the field of mental training where results can be measured to some extent. We seek to help each child



to develop as far as possible his ability to read, to think, to speak, to write and to use mathematics. When your older children are away at High School we try to help them to find the line of work for which they are best suited and we attempt to guide them into suitable courses and advanced schools. Books are the chief tool we use in developing the intellectual growth of children and the Monhegan School is well equipped.

The fine Memorial Library at Monhegan is a strong factor for good in the lives of the children. I should like to express appreciation of the work of Mrs. Connaway last spring with a group of children in instrumental music. Mrs. Townsend is doing a fine thing with the Audubon Society Club for the boys and girls. The singing at school is improving this year.

The work of any teacher is difficult in some ways. She is expected to thoroly understand each child, his strong points and his weak points, his talents, his difficulties. She is expected always to assist children over the hard places in their lessons but never to help too much. She is expected to discipline wisely, never being too "easy" and never too stern.

To accomplish her important tasks successfully the teacher needs the friendly understanding and cordial support of parents, school board members, citizens and superintendent. If a situation should ever arise where a teacher's reelection depended upon other factors than her character and ability to teach, I should expect a serious drop in school morale.

There is no direct action which we can take in Town Meeting to construct ships, build airplanes or equip an army to defend our shores. We do not participate directly in the training of youth in other parts of America. Our duty is to do what we are able

in training for successful living and citizenship the young people of our town and in this duty Monhegan has never failed.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD B. CLIFFORD, Supt.



## WARRANT

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### For Annual Plantation Meeting for Year 1941

To Fred L. Townsend, Constable of the Plantation of Monhegan in Lincoln County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Plantation qualified to vote in Plantation affairs to assemble at the School House in said Plantation on Monday, the 10th day of March 1941 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on Treasurer's report.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Plantation Officers for the ensuing year, Plantation Clerk, three Assessors, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Constable, Road Commissioner, two members of School board, Truant Officer and Surveyor of Wood and Lumber.

Art. 4. To see if the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00, more or less, for schools, including teacher's wages, fuel, janitor's service, high school tuition, books and school supplies.

Art. 5. To see if the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, more or less, for repairs of roads and bridges.

Art. 6. To see if the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, more or less for General Government, including Officers' salaries, Administrative expenses, Town Reports and Contingent expenses.

Art. 7. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 8. To see if the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Mother's Aid.

Art. 9. To see if the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 10. To see if the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Medical Examination of School children.

Art. 11. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for First Aid Medical Supplies.

Art. 12. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for School House Repairs.

Art. 13. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Island Cemetery.

Art. 14. To see if the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Disposal of Garbage.

Art. 15. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our Natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Sec. 82, of the Revised Statutes, said money to be expended under direction of State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 16. To see if the Plantation will vote to allow 3% discount on Taxes if paid before July 1st and to charge 6% interest after December 1st if not paid on or before that date.



Art. 17. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on Plantation Landing.

Art. 18. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Fund.

Art. 19. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Ice Pond Walk.

Art. 20. To see if the Plantation will vote to grant the Assessors authority to hire money in anticipation of taxes should it be necessary.

Art. 21. To see if the Plantation will vote to authorize the Assessors on the behalf of the Plantation to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Plantation for non-payment of taxes, thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 22. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Discounts and Abate-ments.

Art. 23. To act on any and all business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

The Assessors hereby give notice that they will be in session at the School House and place of Meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters from 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon until the Polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February A.D. 1941.

EARL S. FIELD

E. G. WINCAPAW

J. A. STEVENS

**Assessors of Monhegan Plantation.**